

Tilapia From Africa Targets European Market

The UK-owned company 'Lake Harvest' grows Nile tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*) using floating net pens in Lake Kariba, northern Zimbabwe. The company's farm currently produces 2,000-3,000 t of fish annually and targets a production of 5,000 t per annum by 2004. The company processes live fish (average weight of 900 g

each) in a factory in Kariba and exports fresh (chilled) and frozen fillets, mainly to European market. The company carries out microbiological controls in its in-house laboratory. The company recently set up a sales and marketing office in Luxembourg to enhance services to its existing customer base, as well as to identify new

opportunities.

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Symposium on Aquaculture

The Global Aquaculture Alliance (GAA), USA and Asociación Nacional de Acuicultores de Honduras (ANDAH), Honduras organized the 'Central American Symposium on Aquaculture' on 22-24 August 2001 in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The highlights of the symposium were presentations on

tilapia production technology and the most efficient and sustainable practices for each component of the shrimp production process.

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Conference on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in collaboration with SEAFDEC convened a ministerial level conference on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security in the New Millennium on 19-24 November

2001 in Bangkok, Thailand. The meeting reviewed the situation, analyzed the problems and formulated policy and strategies for the better management of fisheries in Southeast Asian region.

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International Forum on Tilapia Farming in the 21st Century

The Philippine Council for Aquatic Marine Research and Development (PCAMRD), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC), along with ICLARM-The World Fish Center and supporting organizers, released the second announcement on the International Forum on Tilapia Farming in the 21st Century. The

forum which will be held on 25-27 February 2002 in Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines, will attempt to 'benchmark' and identify the 'best practices' of the tilapia farming industry on a global scale. The highlights of the meeting are review presentations on tilapia farming in Asia and Pacific, Africa, Europe and America and panel sessions on: breeding and genetic improvement;

sustainable culture systems; socio-economic and environmental impacts; processing and marketing; and policy and institutional support.

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